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Hunting Regulations

Wisconsin Deer Donation 2001
See page 53.



This pamphlet gives you a summary of Wisconsin's most important hunting laws and how they affect you; it is not a complete set of laws.

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Ask first and say thanks.

Trespassing is illegal and can result in a fine up to \$1,000. You must gain the landowner's permission prior to hunting on his or her property. They really appreciate a note or word of thanks after the hunt. For more information on trespass laws, contact your county extension office.

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Questions?

Call the DNR Service Center nearest you.
Office hours are 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
For updated information about deer season issues
call the WI DNR Deer Hunting Information Line
1-800-282-0367

South Central Region (Madison)	608-275-3266
Dodgeville	608-935-3368
Horicon	920-387-7860
Janesville	608-743-4800
Poynette	608-635-8110
Southeast Region (Milwaukee)	414-263-8500
Hartford (Pike Lake)	262-670-3400
Kettle Moraine State Forest (North)	262-626-2116
Kettle Moraine State Forest (South)	262-594-6200
Plymouth	920-892-8756
Sturtevant	262-884-2300
West Central Region (Eau Claire)	715-839-3700
Baldwin	715-684-2914
Black River Falls	715-284-1400
La Crosse	608-785-9000
Wausau	715-359-4522
Wisconsin Rapids	715-421-7800
Northern Region	
Antigo	715-627-4317
Cumberland	715-822-3590
Hayward	715-634-2688
Ladysmith	715-532-3911
Park Falls	715-762-3204
Rhineland	715-365-8900
Superior	715-392-7988
Spooner	715-635-2101
Woodruff	715-356-5211
Northeast Region (Green Bay)	920-492-5800
Oshkosh	920-424-3050
Peshtigo	715-582-5000
Sturgeon Bay	920-746-2860
Wautoma	920-787-4686

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Madison, WI 53707
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Your Investment in Wisconsin's Fish and Wildlife 1999-2000

Tracking the Fish & Wildlife Account

Fish & Wildlife Account
\$77.4 million
16.1%



How the Fish & Wildlife Account money gets spent ...

1. Wildlife

24.5¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$19.0 million Total
158 Staff
19% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Improve habitat and manage non-game species
- Manage public lands
- Develop regulations, issue permits, reimburse farmers
- Stock game species
- Inform and educate the public
- Conduct research and monitor diseases
- Pay program operations costs

2. Fish

27.5¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$21.2 million Total
267 Staff
32% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Evaluate fish populations and conduct research
- Rear and stock fish
- Protect and improve habitat
- Inform and educate the public
- Develop rules and regulations
- Pay program operations costs

3. Enforcement



17.7¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$13.7 million Total
136 Staff
17% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Enforce fishing, hunting and trapping laws
- Inform and educate the public
- Provide hunter education program
- Manage car-killed deer disposal
- Pay program operations costs

4. Facilities & Lands



11.0¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$8.6 million Total
66 Staff
8% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Acquire public hunting grounds, fisheries properties and boating access sites
- Plan for public use of lands and facilities
- Manage and maintain DNR lands
- Design and build recreational and public use facilities

5. Licenses



7.3¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$5.6 million Total
65 Staff
8% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Sell hunting, fishing, trapping licenses
- Issue special wildlife harvest permits
- License game farms
- Inform and educate the public
- Pay program operations costs

6. Regional Management



3.9¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$3.0 million Total
37 Staff
5% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Maintain contact with local government and conservation groups on fish & wildlife issues

- Direct geographic management unit staff and work
- Develop and lead geographic management unit partnership teams
- Oversee consistency of decisions and policies across regions

7. Administration



8.1¢ of each Fish & Wildlife dollar
\$6.3 million Total
90 Staff
11% of Fish & Wildlife funded positions

- Meet with fishing and hunting organizations, government agencies, legislators and the public
- Provide legal services
- Administer programs funded by fish and wildlife account
- Manage collective bargaining, recruiting and hiring
- Provide computer support and computerized mapping services
- Pay bills and manage payroll, benefits and financial records
- Communicate with media, citizens and teachers
- Manage and distribute grants
- Provide mail services and distribute publications

For more detailed information on each of these 7 categories contact:

The Department of Natural Resources
101 S. Webster, PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707
or your local DNR Service Center

The \$77.4 million Fish & Wildlife account comes from the following sources of Revenue

Fishing and hunting licenses and stamps	66%
Misc. grants, donations and other sources	11%
SFR (Sport Fish Restoration federal aid)	7%
PR (Pittman Robertson federal wildlife aid)	8%
Wildlife damage surcharge	8%
Total	100%

★ What's New in 2001

- **Mourning dove hunting season**- Wisconsin's first mourning dove hunting season will run from September 1- October 30 with a bag limit of 15, and a possession limit of 30. Federal and state stamps are *not* required however you must be H.I.P. certified. Rifles are not allowed and shotguns must not be capable of holding more than 3 shells. Baiting is illegal and Federal migratory bird hunting hours (1/2 before sunrise to sunset) must be followed. Please visit the DNR website for more information or pick up a mourning dove fact sheet at your nearest DNR Service Center.
- **Deer carcass tags**- This year you will notice there are 2 carcass tags printed on one square, last year each square was its own carcass tag. See page 40 for proper tagging procedures. ***There is no Earn-a-Buck in 2001*** as this proposal has been delayed. Carcass tag design was completed for this season and the validation slot for Earn-a-Buck could not be removed.
- **Coyote hunting**- the area closed to coyote hunting during the regular nine-day and muzzleloader deer seasons has changed. See page 57 for a map of the new area.
- **Pheasant hunting**- The pheasant management zone has been expanded to include portions of Eau Claire and Pepin Counties. A pheasant stamp will now be required when pheasant hunting in these areas.
- **Bobcat, otter and fisher hunting/trapping**- all bobcat, otter and fisher carcasses must be registered within 5 days of the month of harvest.
- **Deer hunting**- deer management units 69A and 69B have been combined to form unit 69. Deer management unit 77M has been expanded. See the map on pages 34-35 for the details.

Permit & License Application Deadlines

Bear (for 2002 season)	Jan. 18, 2001
Bobcat, otter, fisher	Sept. 10
Canada Goose: Tag Zones	Aug. 10
Deer: Hunter's Choice	July 20
Gun License	Nov. 16
Turkey: Fall 2000	Aug. 10
Spring 2001	Dec. 10
Sharp-tailed grouse	Aug. 10

License Information

- **Who needs one:** Hunters must carry a valid hunting license on their person while engaged in hunting. To obtain a resident license, *all persons* must provide their Social Security number or DNR customer ID. In addition, all Wisconsin residents 18 years and older must present their Wisconsin drivers license, Department of Transportation identification, or sign a residency statement at the time of purchase. *Persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1973* must also present their hunter education certificate, last year's license or proof of successful completion of basic training in the U.S. armed forces, reserves or National Guard to purchase any license (persons 12-17 years old may use their hunter education certificate as proof of residency). *No person less than 12 years old* may obtain a license.
- **Use:** It is illegal to allow someone else to use or *carry* your license or tag, or for you to use or *carry* some other person's license or tag.
- 1. **Wisconsin hunter education graduates:** Certificates issued to Wisconsin resident graduates 12 years old and older after January 1, 2001 are valid for hunting small game until March 31, 2002 (see also **Adult Supervision** page 11). Contact your local DNR office for course information.

2. **Landowners:** The owner or occupant of any land and any family member 12 years old and over living with them, may, *without license* and subject to all other restrictions except seasons, hunt or trap on their own property for beaver, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, woodchucks, rabbits, and squirrels year-round; however, hunting is not allowed during the 24-hour period immediately preceding the gun deer season.
3. **Students:** *Full-time* undergraduate students in residence at a Wisconsin college or university offering a bachelor's degree and *foreign citizens* attending a Wisconsin high school or university agricultural short course may buy a resident small game, deer, archer or sports license.
4. **Armed forces members:** Any armed forces member who exhibits proof that he or she is a Wisconsin resident, is in active service with the armed forces and is on furlough or leave may receive a free small game license (available only at DNR service centers). *Note: The state waterfowl and pheasant stamps are not required.* Armed forces members on active duty and stationed in Wisconsin may purchase a resident deer, small game, archer or sports license.
- **Gun Deer License purchase deadline:** Gun deer hunting licenses must be purchased before the gun deer season, except Wisconsin resident armed forces members on furlough or residents who have completed a hunter safety course and turn 12 years old during the season.
- **License outlets:** Licenses, permit stickers and HIP registrations are available from 1,500 license agents, DNR service centers, on the internet at www.dnr.state.wi.us or through the mail by submitting a completed application and \$3.00 service fee to the DNR Bureau of Customer Service & Licensing, Box 7924, Madison 53707. Residents and nonresidents may purchase licenses and permits by phone with their MC/Visa at 1-877-WI LICENSE for an additional \$3.00 fee.

- **Effective dates:** All hunting licenses are effective immediately after purchase and with the opening of the specific seasons except the archery license. Archery licenses (page 12) purchased after the bow deer season begins are not valid for 3 days after purchase excluding day of purchase. Wisconsin resident armed forces members on leave or furlough may use their archery license immediately. All 2001 hunting licenses expire on March 31, 2002.
- **Duplicates:** To receive a duplicate, you must turn in all remaining parts of the lost license to a license vendor.

Adult Supervision Required:

Hunters of ages 12 and 13 years old must be *accompanied* by a parent or guardian. Persons under the age of 12 may not possess a firearm. *Accompanied* means within sight and voice contact without the aid of any mechanical or electronic amplifying device other than a hearing aid.

Resident licenses

See Permit Information (page 15) for other hunting requirements. See page 9 for Application Deadlines.

Resident means a person who has maintained a permanent residence in this state for 30 days immediately before applying for license. Domiciliary intent (intent to establish residency) is required. Mere presence in the state for a 30-day period or ownership of property is not sufficient to establish residency. Evidence of domiciliary intent includes the location where the person votes, pays personal income taxes or obtains a driver's license.

- **Conservation Patron (\$110.00):** Residents 14 years of age and older may purchase this license. Includes the privilege of: small game, turkey license and stamp, pheasant stamp, deer hunting with gun and bow, fishing, sturgeon spearing, trapping, state fishing

and waterfowl stamps, most permit fees, DNR magazine subscription and vehicle admission to state parks and related areas. *Does not include the privilege of: Bear application fee, Class A or Class B Bear License, Bobcat applications, Bonus Deer permits, Federal Waterfowl Stamp or wild rice or ginseng harvest licenses.*

- **Sports (\$43.00):** General fishing, hunting small game and unprotected species with gun and bow, and deer with firearms; cannot be purchased during gun deer season. *Does not include:* Archery deer license, wild turkey license and stamp, pheasant stamp and state and federal waterfowl stamps.
- **Deer (\$20.00):** Deer firearm hunting only. *Purchasing deadline: Nov. 16.*
- **Bear (\$3.00 Application Fee, Class A - \$41.00, Class B - \$8.00):** To receive a preference point and to be considered for the Class A license drawing, purchasers must have mailed in their application by Jan. 14, 2001 to be eligible to harvest bear. In 2002, the Class A application deadline is **Jan. 18**. Class B licenses can be bought over the counter and are required for pursuing bear and for assisting harvest permit holders in bear hunting activities including baiting. Class B licenses do not authorize shooting, shooting at, killing, catching or possession of bear. Please see WI Bear Hunting Regulations Pamphlet for more information.
- **Archery (\$20.00):** Small game, deer and unprotected species with a bow. *If issued during bow deer season, license not valid until the third day after purchase, excluding the day of purchase.* Example: Buy license Monday, effective on Thursday.
- **Small Game (\$14.00):** Small game, bobcat, and unprotected species with firearms and bow. Not valid for bear, deer and wild turkey hunting. Does not include any stamps.
- **Junior Small Game (\$8.00):** For ages 12 to 17 years.

- **Senior Citizens Small Game (\$7.00):** Same as small game; you must be 65 or over to purchase.
- **Wild Turkey (\$11.00):** Hunters apply (\$3.00 application fee) for a “turkey hunting approval notice” for spring or fall hunting. This “notice” allows holder to purchase a fall or spring turkey license. A turkey stamp (page 14) is also required (see spring turkey pamphlet for more information).
- **Trapping (\$18.00):** See WI Trapping regulations pamphlet for more details.

Nonresident licenses

See Permit section for other hunting requirements.

- **Archery (\$135.00):** (Same privileges as resident. Does not authorize the hunting of bear, wild turkey and furbearing animals with a bow.) If issued during bow deer season, license not valid until the third day after purchase, excluding the day of purchase. Example: Buy license Monday, effective on Thursday.
- **Deer (\$135.00):** (Same privileges as resident, see page 12.)
- **Bear (\$3.00 Application Fee: Class A- \$201.00, Class B- \$100.00):** (Same privileges as resident, see page 12.)
- **Conservation Patron (\$575.00):** (Same privileges as resident except it does not include trapping, see page 11.)
- **Sports (\$250.00):** Includes deer gun, small game and fishing. Does not include archery deer license.
- **Small Game (\$75.00):** Small game, excluding furbearing animals (defined page 21), hunted with firearms and bow. Not valid for wild turkey, deer, or bear hunting.
- **Wild Turkey (\$55.00):** (Same privileges as resident, see above.)
- **5-Day Small Game (\$43.00):** Small game, excluding furbearing animals (defined page 21), hunted with firearms or bow during a specified, consecutive, 5-day period.

- **Furbearing Animal Hunting (\$150.00):** Hunt skunk, raccoon, fox, weasel, opossum, coyote and bobcat with firearm or bow. Bobcat hunting requires a DNR permit.

Stamp Privilege Information

Stamps for pheasant, turkey and state migratory bird hunting no longer need to be attached to your license. The stamp privilege you purchase will be printed right on your license. Actual stamps can be obtained at any DNR service center by presenting your license with stamp privilege.

- **Pheasant Stamp (\$7.25):** Required to hunt pheasant in pheasant management counties (see map on page 55) in addition to a small game or sports license. *Exemptions:* Conservation patron and senior citizen recreation card holders, first year hunter safety course graduates, military personnel on furlough and hunters on licensed game farms.
- **Wild Turkey Stamp (\$5.25):** Required to hunt wild turkey in addition to turkey permit and Spring/Fall license. Stamp is valid for both spring and fall seasons.
- **Waterfowl Stamps (\$7.00):** The state stamp privilege, available at all license outlets, and the federal stamp, available at U.S. Post Offices, are required for waterfowl hunting in addition to a valid license. All hunters 16 years and over need a state and federal stamp.
Federal stamp exemptions: (1) Snipe, woodcock, mourning dove or rail hunters. *State stamp exemptions:* (1) Snipe, woodcock, mourning dove or rail hunters. (2) Conservation patron, free military small game license and Senior Citizen Rec. Card holders. (3) *Hunter education course graduates during the period in which the small game hunting privilege is free.*

To hunt migratory game birds, individuals must also be HIP certified. (See below for more information.)

Permit Information

Disabled hunters: Qualified disabled persons may obtain permits to hunt from a stationary vehicle and/or use a crossbow. Contact a DNR service center for details. Allow 30-60 days for processing. *Important:* Disabled permits issued prior to 1989 expired in 1994. If you possess an old permit which has no expiration date, contact your local DNR Service Center.

When applying for Hunter's Choice or Bonus Antlerless deer permit(s), consult the special "Wisconsin Antlerless Deer Permit Information" available at license outlets about June 15. It contains information about permit availability, maps and season changes.

- **Harvest Information Program (HIP):** To hunt migratory game birds in Wisconsin, *each year*, hunters first have to be HIP registered at a license outlet. No individual may hunt any species of migratory game bird including mourning doves, until registered with the department and all hunters must have in their possession proof of registration while hunting migratory game birds.
- **Hunter Education Graduates:** A person who graduates from the Wisconsin Hunter Education Course *for the first time*, may take an antlerless deer in the deer season immediately following graduation with their regular gun deer license in areas designated by the DNR (contact your local DNR office for a current list of included deer management units). The antlerless deer must be tagged with your valid gun deer carcass tag.

- **Qualified service members:** means a member holding a current resident deer hunting license may hunt deer of either sex during any firearm deer season established by the department. Qualified persons must be able to exhibit proof while hunting and when registering deer that they are; (1) Wisconsin residents, (2) on active service with the armed forces, and (3) are on furlough or leave.
- **Farm Owners:** Eligible resident farm owners can receive one free bonus antlerless deer permit in units that have bonus permits available after the mail-in application and allocation process is complete. The farm owner must first purchase a bonus permit in order to get one free permit. To qualify, a majority of the land on the farm must be used on a commercial basis and for an agricultural purpose to provide income. If there are joint owners or vendee names under a land contract, only one of the owners is eligible for a free bonus permit.
- **Hunter's Choice Deer (\$3.00 application sticker fee):** Allows the holder to kill one deer of either sex in the *specified deer management unit during the regular 9-day gun deer or muzzleloader only seasons*—it is not an “extra” or bonus permit. A Gun Deer Carcass tag with a Hunter's Choice permit may also be used, for antlerless deer only, by persons possessing an archery license during the archery deer season. *Application Deadline: July 20.* Apply carefully and refer to the special "Wisconsin Antlerless Deer Permit Information" packet available at license outlets about June 15.
 1. **Use:** See the *2001 Deer Bag Limits and Tag Use Options* table on page 51. *Note: You may hunt in other units if desired only during the 9-day gun deer season, but are restricted to the legal deer specified for that season zone.*
 2. **Hunter's Choice Permit Availability:** Hunter's Choice permits are issued for select management units only.

3. **Possession:** *You must carry your HC permit while hunting and until your deer is registered.*

- **Bonus Permits in Mississippi River Block Units (59M, 59D, 61, 74A and 74B):** Units 74A and 74B are not included in Zone T this year. Only bonus permits are available in these units. Apply using the 2001 hunter's choice/bonus application by July 20 (\$3.00 sticker required).
- **Bonus Antlerless Deer (\$12.00 res; \$20.00 non-resident):** If the situation arises where there are not enough applicants for hunter's choice permits in a specified deer management unit, remaining permits are then sold as bonus antlerless deer permits. This allows the permit holder to kill an “extra” antlerless deer and these permits are valid during the archery, gun and muzzleloader seasons.
 1. No person will be issued more than 3 bonus permits for non-metro units through the mail-in process for the 2001 deer hunting season. No more than 6 will be issued through the mail for use in Metro Units.
 2. These are offered to hunter's choice/bonus applicants first. If some bonus permits remain after the mail in process, leftover permits may be made available at any ALIS license agent on a first-come, first-served basis at the rate of two per person per day. Beginning in mid-September, metro unit and additional Zone T unit antlerless bonus tags will be made available.
- **Bobcat (\$3.00 application sticker fee):** A permit and tag are required for hunting or trapping for bobcat. *Application deadline: Sept. 10.*
- **Dog Training (\$5.00/training period):** Required to train hunting dogs when using captive protected wild animals, contact DNR for details. Note restricted area on page 31.
- **Falconry:** Required to take, possess, and transport hawks, falcons, eagles, and great horned owls for falconry. Contact DNR at 608-264-6031 for details.

Special Hunts

- **Disabled Deer Hunts:** Dates: Oct. 6 - Oct. 14, 2001. People who wish to sponsor a deer hunt for people with disabilities must submit an application to their local wildlife manager by May 1. Interested hunters should contact the nearest DNR Service Center or disabled deer hunt sponsor before September 1.
- **Loew Lake Unit Novice/Disabled Turkey Hunting:** Spring turkey hunting is available for a limited number of first time and class A & C Disabled hunters. For information call (262) 670-3400 or write to KMSF-Pike Lake, 3544 Kettle Moraine Rd., Hartford, WI 53027.
- **Educational Hunt/Buckhorn State Park and Wildlife Area:** Deer hunting is offered to youth who complete a "Learn to Deer Hunt Workshop." For applications and information regarding dates and fees, write or call Buckhorn State Park at W8450 Buckhorn Park Avenue, Necedah, WI 54646-7338; Phone (608) 565-2789. *Applications are due July 15.*
- **Educational Hunt/Sandhill Outdoor Skills Center:** Deer hunting is offered to youth and beginner adults who complete a "Learn to Deer Hunt Workshop." For dates and fees, write or call the Center at Box 156, Babcock, WI 54413; 715-884-2437. *Applications are due by May 30.*
- **Badger Army Ammunition Plant:** For hunting information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Commander's Representative, Badger Army Ammunition Plant, ATTN: SMCBA-NR, Baraboo, WI 53913-5000.
- **Volk Field Military Facility/Deer Hunting:** For information send a self-addressed, stamped business envelope (8 3/4" X 3 3/4") to: Attn: Natural Resources Management, Volk Field ANGB, 100 Independence Dr., Camp Douglas, WI 54618-5001. Website: www.volkfield.ang.af.mil/dnrdan/index.html.
- **Fort McCoy Military Reservation:** Applications for hunting permits may be obtained by calling (608) 388-3337 or writing to: Directorate of Training & Mobilization, AFRC-FM-TMR-B (Permit Sales), 110 E. Headquarters Rd., Fort McCoy WI 54656-5226. Contact office for information on when applications will be sent out and when they are due back.
- **Apostle Islands/Muzzleloader Deer:** Permits are required to participate in the Oct. 1-31 muzzleloader season on Oak and Basswood Islands. *Apply between June 15 and July 15 on special application forms, which can be obtained by writing:* Superintendent, Apostle Islands National Lake Shore, Rt. 1, Box 4, Bayfield, WI 54814 or call 715-779-3397. Madeline and Long Islands are open to regular statewide seasons; all others are closed.
- **National Wildlife Refuges: Horicon NWR:** (Dodge/Fond du Lac Counties) offers archery, shotgun deer and small game hunting. For details, write to Horicon NWR, Refuge Manager, W4279 Headquarters Rd., Mayville, WI 53050 or call 920-387-2658.
Fox River NWR: (Marquette County) offers limited deer hunting. Gun deer hunting during the Oct. 25-28 deer herd control hunt is prohibited. Contact the Horicon NWR Refuge Manager (see above).
Necedah NWR: (Juneau County) offers hunting of all types. For details, write the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Necedah NWR, ATTN: Refuge Manager, Necedah, WI 54646 or call 608-565-2551.
Trempealeau NWR: (Trempealeau County) offers gun deer hunting and late season archery under refuge permit. For details, write to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Trempealeau NWR, ATTN: Refuge Manager, W28488 Refuge Rd., Trempealeau, WI 54661-8272 or call 608-539-2311.
- **Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge:** Portions of the refuge are open to hunting with the following exceptions: On areas

posted "NO HUNTING ZONE" all hunting is prohibited. On areas posted "AREA CLOSED" all migratory bird hunting, including ducks, geese, brant, crows, doves, woodcock, snipe, rails, coots and gallinules is prohibited. Other hunting is allowed beginning the day after the close of the duck season. On OPEN HUNTING AREAS, all hunting is prohibited from March 16 until the opening of the fall hunting seasons except spring turkey hunting is allowed. For more information, contact: Refuge Headquarters, 51 East 4th Street, Room 101, Winona, MN 55987, or phone (507) 452-4231.

- **Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA):**

WPA's are located around the state. For more information on public use areas and additional hunting restrictions contact the US Fish & Wildlife Service in the Northwest at 715-246-7784 or in the Southeast at 920-387-0336 or in the West at (715) 839-3700.

- Only non-toxic shot may be possessed on the Horicon and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuges and on federally owned Waterfowl Production Areas except that lead shot may be used for wild turkey hunting on the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge and on federally owned Waterfowl Production Areas.

Non-toxic shot currently approved for use:

- a. Steel shot,
- b. Steel shot with coatings of <1% total mass of either copper, nickel, zinc chromate, or zinc chloride,
- c. Bismuth-tin in a mixture of 97-3%, respectively,
- d. Tungsten-iron, tungsten-nickel-iron, tungsten-matrix, and tungsten-polymer.

Non-toxic shot pending approval for use (please contact your local DNR Service Center in September for final confirmation):

- a. Tin

For information on agricultural damage and hunting opportunities, please call the WI Cooperative Wildlife Damage Program, 1-800-433-0688.

Definitions

1. Bag and possession limits:

Daily bag or bag limit means the total number of a particular game species that a person may harvest in one day, no matter how long or often they hunted that day.

Except for the provisions permitting group bagging of deer during the firearm deer season (page 38), no one can exceed or attempt to exceed their daily bag limit to assist another hunter to fill their bag limit.

Possession limit means the total number of a particular game species that a person may possess at a given time.

2. General hunting:

Assisting for the purpose of bear hunting (Class B license required) means helping a Class A bear harvest permit holder hunt bear by handling dogs, tracking, trailing or locating the bear, baiting bear or otherwise aiding the Class A permit holder. You do not need to be with a bear harvest permit holder to place bear bait.

Furbearing animal means beaver, bobcat, coyote, fisher, fox, mink, muskrat, opossum, otter, raccoon, skunk, and weasel.

Hunt or hunting includes shooting, shooting at, pursuing, taking, catching, or killing any wild animal.

Protected species means the following mammals, reptiles and birds which may not be hunted, trapped, or possessed without first obtaining proper DNR authorization: *All endangered and threatened spe-*

cies. Mammals—Badger, Canada lynx, cougar, elk, flying squirrel, marten, moose, timber wolf, white deer (white except for the hooves, tarsal glands, head and parts of the head), wolverine, woodchucks (see landowner exemption, page 10). *Reptiles*—black rat snake, bull snake, timber rattlesnake and yellow-bellied (blue) racer. *Birds*—all wild birds (including song birds and blackbirds) not specifically mentioned in the hunting, trapping and migratory bird regulation pamphlets are protected.

Unprotected species means mammals and birds which can be hunted year-round without bag limits or hunting hours restrictions (except those restrictions listed on page 62) and includes starling, English (house) sparrow, chukar partridge, coturnix quail, opossum, skunk, weasel, and all other wild mammals not specifically mentioned in the hunting, trapping, and migratory game bird regulations pamphlets. A hunting license is required and normal hunting hours apply. *Note: Grackles, red-winged blackbirds and cowbirds may not be hunted for recreation purposes. They may be killed without a federal permit ONLY IF they are causing damage or are about to cause damage to trees, crops, livestock, or wildlife or unless they are concentrated in large numbers that may constitute a health hazard or other nuisance. Crows may also be killed without a federal permit in these situations.*

Landowner Recreational Immunity Law (or Berrypickers Law)

Under sec. 895.52 of the Wisconsin Statutes, landowners are generally immune from liability for injuries received by individuals recreating on their land. This law provides liability protection for landowners from injury or death of individuals occurring when participating in outdoor recreation activities on their land such as fishing, hunting, trapping, hiking, camping, boating and berry picking. This immunity does not

apply when the landowner receives more than \$2,000 a year of income from the recreational activity or when the landowner acted maliciously with an intent to harm the recreator. There also is an exception for social guests invited specifically for an occasion on residential or platted property or property within 300 feet of a commercial building or structure. Courts have consistently interpreted this statute to protect landowners in furtherance of its purpose, to encourage landowners to allow others to recreate on their lands.

General Hunting Restrictions

1. Firearms

Enclosed within a carrying case for firearms

means a firearm must be completely contained in a gun case expressly made for that purpose. The case must fully enclose the firearm by being zipped, buckled, tied or otherwise fastened, with no portion of the firearm exposed. Homemade cases are legal if they conform to this definition.

Unloaded means any of the following:

1. Having no shell or cartridge in the chamber of a firearm or in the magazine attached to a firearm.
2. Having the cap removed from a percussion muzzleloading firearm.
3. Having the flashpan cleaned of powder from a flint lock muzzleloading firearm.

It is illegal to:

- hunt with a fully automatic firearm.
- hunt with any means other than a gun discharged from the shoulder, a bow and arrow, or by falconry. Handguns may be used as described under the “handgun section” (page 27). Pellet guns of .177 caliber or larger may be used for the same purposes as handguns.

- possess any firearm on November 16 unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case (see definitions above). *Exceptions:* target shooting at established target ranges, waterfowl hunting during open season, and hunting on licensed game farms and shooting preserves. *Established target range* means an existing facility that has target shooting with firearms as its major purpose.
- shoot a firearm within 100 yards of a building devoted to human occupancy while on lands you do not own without the permission of the owner or occupant of the building.

2. Transport and sale of game

It is illegal to:

- sell, purchase, or barter, or offer to sell, purchase or barter any bear, deer, squirrel, or game bird or part thereof *except:*
 1. the tail and skin of any squirrel or head and skin of any deer lawfully killed, when severed from the rest of the carcass.
 2. persons who hold a valid bear hunting or conservation patron license and bear harvest permit or taxidermist license. Only these persons may sell, buy, trade or barter bear hides only if the claws, head, and teeth are attached. Bear claws and teeth may not be sold, purchased, traded or bartered when separated from the hide. The sale of other bear parts is also prohibited.
 3. rabbit and raccoon carcasses sold during the open season for those species.

3. Taking and possession of game

It is illegal to:

- take any wild animal which has been lawfully obtained by someone else without having that person's consent.
- hunt beaver, fisher, mink, muskrat or otter (see page 10 for landowner exception for beaver).

- not immediately kill all game taken and make it part of the daily bag.
- molest any squirrel nest or den, raccoon den or tree, mink den, or muskrat house.
- carelessly waste game. You must make every reasonable effort to retrieve all game killed or crippled. Until such effort is made, such game shall be included in the daily bag. *This rule does not allow you to trespass without permission of the landowner nor shoot game beyond established shooting hours.*
- possess any game unless you hold a valid hunting license or state permit carried on your person, unless you are hunting as a landowner, as explained on page 10.

Firearm and Bow Restrictions

Note: Be sure to check with local authorities before using firearms in urbanized or populated areas.

1. Rifles

It is illegal to:

- possess a rifle with a barrel length of less than 16 inches.
- possess a rifle with an overall length of less than 26 inches.
- possess a rifle larger than .22 rimfire during the gun deer season in *shotgun only* areas unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case. See page 50 .
- hunt any game bird with a rifle.
- hunt deer or bear with a .22 or 5 mm rimfire rifle or .17 caliber center-fire rifle.

2. Shotguns and shotshells

Shotgun means a smoothbore barrelled firearm designed to shoot shotshells. Rifled shotgun barrels of at least 18" in length are considered to be shotguns

for the purpose of hunting deer if they fire a single projectile and are in the following gauges: 10, 12, 16 and 20.

It is illegal to:

- possess a *shotgun* (defined above) with a barrel length of less than 18 inches.
- possess a shotgun with an overall length of less than 26 inches.
- possess or control any shotshell loaded with single slug or ball while hunting, except during the gun season for deer or bear.
- hunt deer with a .410 bore shotgun.
- possess shot larger than No. BB* while hunting *June 1 through the second day following the gun deer season*.
- hunt any game bird with a shotgun loaded with shot larger than No. BB* or with single slug or ball.
- hunt any migratory game bird, including woodcock, mourning dove and snipe, with any shotgun capable of holding more than 3 shells.

*Nontoxic shot no larger than size T must be used for hunting migratory game birds with the exception of woodcock, mourning dove and snipe.

- Only non-toxic shot may be possessed or used for hunting upland game species on the Horicon and Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuges, and federally owned Waterfowl Production Areas except that lead shot may be used for wild turkey hunting on the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife Refuge. This rule does not apply to hunting with rifles and shotguns firing a single projectile. For more information, contact the refuge managers or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Building, Fort Snelling, Twin Cities, MN 55111.

3. Muzzleloaders

Muzzleloader means any caliber of *muzzleloading* firearm discharged from the *shoulder*.

It is illegal to:

- hunt deer or bear with any smoothbore muzzleloader less than .45 caliber or rifled muzzleloading firearm of less than .40 caliber. Muzzleloaders may be used in all regular deer season zones and firearm herd-control hunts.
- hunt deer during Nov. 26 - Dec. 2, with any muzzleloader that is not loaded from the muzzle using black powder or other black powder substitutes, that has a scope with magnification or that does not have a solid breech plug attached with threads.

Muzzleloaders are considered unloaded if the cap is removed from a percussion muzzleloader or the flashpan is cleaned on a flintlock muzzleloader; the ball and powder can remain in the barrel.

4. Handguns

It is illegal to:

- hunt with or possess a handgun if under the age of 18 years. Target shooting with handguns by persons under the age of 18 years is allowed only when supervised by an adult.
- hunt any game with a handgun except as follows:
 1. Bobcat, coyote, fox, hare, rabbit, raccoon, squirrel, and unprotected species may be hunted with handguns or pellet guns .177 caliber and larger. Handguns shall have a minimum barrel length of four inches measured from the muzzle to the firing pin with the action closed.
 2. Deer and bear may be hunted with handguns loaded with centerfire cartridges of .22 caliber or larger that also have a minimum barrel length of 5½ inches measured from the muzzle to the firing pin with the action closed.
 3. Persons possessing a class A or C disabled permit may use handguns chambered for .410 or larger shot shells for hunting all species except deer, bear, turkey, and migratory game birds.

Hunters using these magnum handguns for deer hunting may also possess other firearms legal for the zone in which they are hunting deer.

- possess a concealed handgun.
- transport a handgun in a vehicle unless it is unloaded and completely enclosed within a carrying case. *Note: A holster is not a legal carrying case unless it completely encloses the handgun.*

5. Bows, arrows, and crossbows

It is illegal to:

- hunt deer or bear with a bow having a pull of less than 30 pounds.
- possess, while hunting, any crossbow (except the disabled under DNR permit) or poisoned, drugged or explosive tipped arrow.
- use arrows which have metal broad head blades less than seven-eighths inch wide for hunting deer or bear.

6. Arms transportation

It is illegal to:

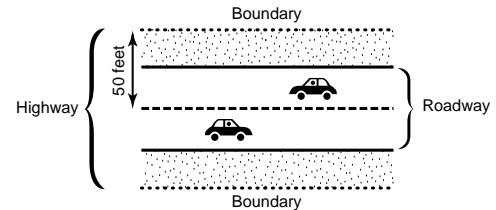
- possess, place or transport in or on any vehicle, whether moving or stationary, any firearm or bow/crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case and the bow/crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.
- possess, place or transport in or on *any motor driven boat* while the motor is running, any firearm or bow/crossbow unless the firearm is unloaded and bow/crossbow is unstrung or enclosed within the carrying case.

Note: Possession of an uncased bow in a boat while using any motor is legal while bowfishing only. A fishing license is required.

Other restrictions

1. Road hunting

Highway means the entire width between the boundary lines of every public road, and **Roadway** means the portion of the public road which is improved or ordinarily used for vehicle travel, excluding the berm or shoulder.



Public road means those roads shown on the current, official county highway map available from the Department of Transportation.

It is illegal to:

- hunt within 50 feet from the roadway's center or discharge a firearm, shoot an arrow from a bow, or a bolt from a crossbow from or across a highway (defined above) or within 50 feet of the roadway's center. *Exception:* Under certain conditions, persons possessing a disabled hunting permit are exempt from this rule.

The above prohibition applies to all public roads (defined above). Unpaved fire lanes are exempt and shown as dotted lines on the county highway maps. However, anyone hunting small game with a muzzleloader or shotgun loaded with shot size BB or smaller is exempt from these prohibitions if the roadway is unpaved (dirt, sand or gravel).

2. Baiting

Liquid scent means any nonsolid material (excluding honey) which flows freely and takes the shape of its container at a temperature of 70 degrees F.

It is illegal to:

- a. place, use or hunt over bait contained within or containing metal, paper, plastic, glass, wood (other than hollow stumps) or other nondegradable materials.
- b. use mechanical feeders for the purpose of hunting.
- c. use any baiting material, liquid or scent for attracting wild animals containing honey, bones, fish, meat, solid animal fat (which includes bacon grease) or parts of animal carcasses.
- d. place or hunt over baiting material, liquid or scent within 50 yards of any trail, road or campsite used by the public.
- e. hunt over baiting material, liquid or scent during the archery season without possessing a valid, unused bear harvest permit or archery deer tag.
- f. place more than 10 gallons of bait material or liquid scent in a baited area or hunt over a baited area containing more than 10 gallons of bait material or liquid scent. *Note: You may hunt over material deposited by natural vegetation or found solely as a result of normal agricultural practices.*
- g. hunt turkeys over bait.

Clarification:

- It is illegal to **hunt or pursue animals, or train dogs** in an area baited in violation of **a, b, c or f** (above) from July 1 to January 1 unless the area is completely free of baiting material for at least 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, pursuing animals or training dogs. *The fact that the illegal bait is removed, allowing the area to be hunted after 10 consecutive days, does not alter any liability for the initial illegal placement of the bait.*

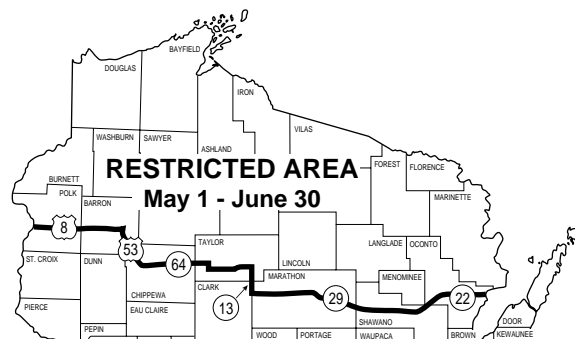
3. Dog Training

It is illegal to:

- train dogs on DNR lands and Federal Waterfowl Production Areas from *April 15 through July 31* unless the dog is on a leash no longer than 8 feet. This rule does not apply to class 1 field trial grounds or DNR lands open to dog training.
- while hunting or training dogs, allow the dog to kill any wild animal.

Note: Hunters using dogs may be held responsible for damage caused by their dogs.

- hunt or pursue any free-roaming wild animal with the aid of any dog from May 1 to June 30 in that portion of the state north of the highways shown on the following map, except for dog trials and training under DNR permit.



4. Shining

It is illegal to:

- use or possess with intent to use, a light for shining any wild animal while hunting or in possession of a firearm, bow or crossbow (**includes laser sights for bow and firearms**).
- use or possess with intent to use, whether or not a

firearm or bow is in possession, a light for shining wild animals between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m. from September 15 through December 31. *Note: Some areas may prohibit shining by local ordinance. Check with the local sheriff's dept. or township officials for local shining restrictions.*

- shine at any time on federal refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas.

Exceptions: A flashlight may be used: 1) while shooting raccoon, fox, or unprotected species at the point of kill while hunting on foot, and 2) to find your way.

5. Use of devices

It is illegal to:

- hunt any animal with the aid of an airplane.
- use any device other than legal firearms, bows, traps or falconry birds to kill or catch wild animals.
- use any electronic or electronically amplified calls while hunting migratory game birds or wild turkeys. *Note: It is legal to use any type of call or amplified sound for attracting foxes, raccoon, crows, deer and coyotes during the open season.*

6. State-owned lands

It is illegal to:

- hunt or possess any firearm or air gun in any wildlife refuge, state park (except as posted for deer hunting) or state fish hatchery unless it is unloaded and enclosed within a carrying case, or bow/crossbow unless unstrung or enclosed within a carrying case.
- build or use a ground blind or any elevated device on lands owned or under the control of the DNR unless it does not damage the tree and it is completely removed from the property each day at the close of hunting hours. This also includes lands enrolled in the Managed Forest Law, however, this does not apply to the landowners of the land enrolled in the program. *Note: Ground blinds may be constructed*

entirely of dead vegetation found on the property. All national forest lands, federal refuges and Waterfowl Production Areas are protected by similar rules. For lands under county ownership, check local ordinances.

- damage trees on state-owned lands. *Note: Cutting shooting lanes and use of screw-in tree-stands or steps are considered damaging and are illegal.*
- possess a loaded or uncased firearm, air gun or bow in any campground or picnic area in any state-owned forest.
- possess any loaded or uncased firearm or air gun within the boundary of state-owned lands posted with department signs in Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sauk, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha counties except:
 1. while engaged in hunting in accordance with the open seasons listed on pages 48, 49, 58 and 59.
 2. while shooting at an established target range (this is the only target shooting permitted).
 3. while training dogs under department permit within designated areas.
- camp on any state lands except in designated campgrounds unless a special camp registration permit is obtained from the DNR prior to setting up camp.

7. Vehicle restrictions

It is illegal to operate any vehicle, including, but not limited to, snowmobiles, bicycles, trail bikes, and all terrain vehicles on lands owned or under the control of the DNR and on federal waterfowl production areas, except where their use is authorized by posted notice or permit.

8. Trap theft

Stealing or molesting traps or snares is a criminal act and is punishable by fine (\$300-\$1000), imprisonment (up to 90 days), or both, and a mandatory 5-year revocation of license.

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9. Hunting accidents

Any person involved in an accident in which a person is injured by gunfire or bow and arrow while hunting or trapping must first render necessary assistance and immediately report the incident to the local sheriff or police. A report must be rendered to the DNR by every person involved in a hunting accident within 10 days.

10. Tribal lands

Special rules apply on tribal lands in portions or all of Ashland, Bayfield, Forest, Iron, Menominee, Oneida, Sawyer, and Vilas counties. For more information, contact tribal chairpersons.

11. Dogs

- Dogs are considered private property and are protected by law. Only conservation wardens may kill dogs chasing deer. Owners may be held responsible for damage caused by their dogs.
- A dog that is actively engaged in a legal hunting activity, including training, is not considered to be running at large if the dog is monitored or supervised by a person and the dog is on land that is open to hunting or on land on which the person has obtained permission to hunt or to train a dog.

**Always Remember the
Three Rules of Firearms Safety**

1. Treat every gun as if it were loaded.
2. Always point the muzzle in a safe direction.
3. Be sure of your target and beyond.

Deer Hunting

Antlerless deer means deer without antlers or deer with both antlers less than 3 inches in length.

Either sex deer means a buck or doe of any age.

Legal buck means a deer with an antler 3 inches or more in length.

Deer hunting restrictions

1. Permits, tags, licenses

It is illegal to:

- hunt deer without a valid deer hunting license. The back tag must be displayed where it can be clearly seen on the back of the outermost garment. *Note: The back tag must not be hidden by your coat hood, displayed upside down or be marked up in any manner.*
- kill antlerless deer in any management unit other than the one for which your hunter's choice, bonus, Mississippi River Block (MRB) antlerless permit, or Zone T antlerless permit was issued.
- hunt deer under the authority of a hunter's choice, bonus, or Zone T antlerless permit, unless you or a member of your group gun deer hunting party is present and possess:
 1. back and carcass tags.
 2. valid hunter's choice, bonus, MRB or Zone T antlerless permits.

2. Methods

It is illegal to:

- use or possess full metal jacket, nonexpanding bullets.
- hunt deer with dogs.

3. Possession

It is illegal to:

- possess deer with broken or removed antlers which make determination of legality doubtful, unless dur-

ing gun deer season, you possess a valid hunter's choice, bonus or MRB antlerless permit or are in an either sex hunting zone.

- possess a deer carcass unless tagged as required by law.

Group deer hunting law

Group Hunting

It is illegal to kill game for another person EXCEPT that during a deer firearm season, any member of a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the party if they are all hunting with firearms. Members of a group deer hunting party should also agree in advance that a tag holder is willing to use their tag on a deer killed by another member of the party.

Group Deer Hunting With Firearms

Group deer hunting with firearms is a widespread practice and deeply ingrained as part of Wisconsin's century old sport firearm deer hunting tradition. As an incidental part of group deer drives or other forms of group deer hunts, hunters in a group deer hunting party may kill a deer for another member of the party. The following conditions are established by law to ensure that hunters are actively participating in the hunt, are in the field and do not harvest more deer than the group has tags for:

1. A group deer hunting party must be at least 2 or more hunters who are hunting together in the same area.
2. Each hunter must be using a firearm and be licensed to hunt deer. Other hunters may not shoot antlerless deer for first time hunter education graduates who are using their Hunter Education card as a permit for antlerless deer. Hunter education graduates may use group hunting to harvest a deer under a hunters choice or bonus permit issued by the DNR.
3. When the deer is killed, the hunter who kills the deer

must be in either voice or visual contact with the hunter who will tag the deer. Loss of voice or visual contact for a reasonable time due to terrain or weather conditions is acceptable.

4. Hunters may not use cellular phones, radio communications or other mechanical or electronic amplifying devices, (except hearing aids) to get someone to tag a deer. It is legal to use electronic devices for any reason other than getting someone to tag a deer.
5. The hunter for whom the deer is killed must possess a current, unused gun deer carcass tag.
6. The hunter killing the deer may not leave the deer unattended until after the deer is tagged and the tag is validated according to the deer carcass tagging instructions. A hunter is considered to be attending the deer if the hunter can see the deer.
7. Group hunting requires all participants to possess firearms, therefore, convicted felons cannot participate in group deer hunting or allow use of their tag by any one else. Deer drivers are not required to possess firearms or hunting licenses.

The above conditions describe a legal group deer hunting party. Hunters must all be present and hunting together in the same area to be a part of a group deer hunting party. Hunters may not kill deer for persons who are at home, work, school, camp or at other locations apart from the area where the hunter killed the deer.

Blaze orange clothing requirements

During the gun and muzzleloader deer seasons, no person may hunt any game, except waterfowl, unless at least 50% of the person's outer clothing above the waist is colored blaze orange. A hat, if worn, must be at least 50% blaze orange. *Note: Faded or stained blaze orange clothing is unsafe and may not meet law requirements.* Camo-blaze is legal, but is not as visible as solid blaze clothing. 100% solid blaze orange is recommended.

Transporting deer and bear

It is illegal to:

- transport another person's unregistered bear or deer unless accompanied by the person issued the carcass tag. Once registered, anyone may transport the animal. *Note: Residents and nonresidents may transport legally possessed deer out of state once registered.*
- transport an unregistered deer or bear, in or on a vehicle, unless the animal is openly exposed and placed *so that riders cannot handle the carcass tag.* **Openly exposed** means open to view by a person in a passing vehicle.

Deer Tagging and Registration

Deer must be kept intact, except for field dressing, prior to registration. Exemption: Deer may be skinned and quartered by persons holding a class A or B disabled hunting permit.

Deer Carcass Tag

- When you purchase your license, you will receive a backtag and carcass tags. Notice that there are two carcass tags printed on one square this year.
- You will need to provide your own string or similar fastener to attach to the carcass tag.
- **Note: There is no "Earn-a-Buck" in 2001 as this proposal has been delayed. Carcass tag design was completed for this season and the validation slot for earn a buck could not be removed.**

Deer Tagging Instructions

1. *Immediately upon killing* and before field dressing or moving the deer, you must validate the carcass tag.
2. Tear the kill tags apart prior to removing the backing. Be sure you have selected the correct tag and validate by slitting the appropriate marks indicated on the tag. **Note:** An antlerless deer is any deer that does not have an antler of 3 or more inches in length.

3. Lay the string or similar fastener across the middle of the 1/2 tag on the sticky side.
 4. Fold the tag over the string and press the ends firmly together.
 5. Immediately attach the tag to an ear or antler.
 6. After the deer has been tagged, it must be registered at an appropriate registration station. Please see the next section.
- Any person killing a deer for another member of their group deer hunting party must make sure that the person for whom the deer was killed attaches a validated carcass tag to the deer's ear or antler without delay and prior to field dressing or moving the deer.
 - The carcass tag and registration stub must be left with the deer meat while the animal is being butchered.
 - The person who tagged the animal must keep the carcass tag and registration stub until the meat is consumed or given away.

Firearm Deer Registration

Registration Stubs are available at deer registration stations and license vendors. To save time, please fill out the registration stub, unwrap the carcass tag, and have your backtag and Hunter's Choice (if applicable) with you before bringing your deer to the registration station attendant.

- **Regular Gun License:** You must register deer killed under your regular gun license in the *Season Zone* (page 47) in which it was killed.
- **Antlerless Deer:** Antlerless Deer must be registered before being removed from the deer management unit where killed (or in an adjoining unit if transported directly to the nearest authorized registration station).
- **Firearm Deer Registration Deadline:** No later than 5:00 p.m. of the day after the close of each season listed on pages 48 and 49.

Archery Deer Registration

- **Regular Archery License:** Deer killed with your regular archery license may be registered statewide.
- **Antlerless Deer:** Antlerless Deer must be registered before being removed from the deer management unit where killed (or in an adjoining unit if transported directly to the nearest authorized registration station).
- **Archery Registration Deadline:** No later than 5:00 p.m. on the third day after the deer was killed.

Muzzleloader Only Deer Season

- Nov. 26- Dec. 2
- **Eligibility:** If after the regular gun deer season, you or your group hunting party still possess an unused gun deer carcass tag, antlerless bonus tag, or disabled hunter permit and carcass tag, you can participate in the muzzleloader hunt. All regular firearms deer season blaze orange clothing requirements apply.
- Legal bucks may be harvested under the authority of an unused regular gun deer carcass tag.
- **Open Units:** The muzzleloader season will be held statewide except in some state parks.
- See pages 26 and 27 for the types of muzzleloaders that are legal during this season.

Special Deer Hunting Regulations in Zone T

(Applies to Zone T units only)

Zone T special season structure will be held in the following deer management units in 2001: 1, 1M, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 23, 23A, 25, 26, 29A, 30, 31, 32, 33, 36, 37, 38, 41, 42, 43, 46, 47, 51A, 51B, 52, 52A, 54A, 54B, 54C, 57, 57A, 57B, 57D, 58, 59A, 59B, 59D, 59M, 60M, 61, 61A, 62B, 63A, 63B, 64M, 65A, 65B, 66, 67A, 67B, 68A, 70, 70A, 70B, 70C, 70D, 70E, 70F, 70G, 72, 72A, 73E, 75C, 76, 76M, 80A, 80B, 80C and 81.

See pages **34** and **35** for a map of DMU's.

2001 Zone T Deer Seasons

Archery

- September 15 - October 24, October 29 - November 15, December 1 - December 5, and December 10 - December 31 (one either sex deer per archery license plus additional antlerless deer per permit)
- October 25 -October 28 and December 6 - December 9 (antlerless deer only, with archery license or antlerless permit, except the areas of Zone T units west of the Burlington Northern Railroad, which will remain either-sex for archers October 25 - October 28)
- Please Note: State Parks and other public properties within Zone T units may have special deer hunting regulations. Please contact park offices or a local DNR office for more information about specific properties.

Gun

- October 25 - October 28, and December 6 - December 9 (antlerless deer only, with a regular gun deer carcass tag or antlerless permit)
- November 17 - November 25 (one deer of either-sex per gun deer license plus additional antlerless per permit)

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Muzzleloader

- November 26 - December 2 (one deer of either sex per unused gun deer license plus additional antlerless deer per permit)

Legal Firearms For Zone T hunts.

- October 25-28: Legal firearms are those as described on page 50.
- December 6-9: Legal firearms are those allowed on the **last** 7 days of the regular nine-day gun deer season as described on page 50.

Tag Use and Availability in Zone T Deer Management Units

One Free Zone T Antlerless Deer Permit will be issued with the purchase of each deer-related license, for a maximum of two free tags, if a hunter purchases both a gun deer and an archery license, or a Conservation Patron's License. These free antlerless permits will be issued automatically with each deer-related license purchased, and may be filled in any Zone T unit during any open deer season in that unit. Hunters who wish to acquire more antlerless tags for use in Zone T units may purchase unit-specific Bonus Antlerless Permits at any license vendor beginning in mid-September (\$12 each for residents and \$20 each for non-residents).

Zone T Firearm, Muzzleloader and Archery Seasons Registration

Deer harvested during a firearm hunt or season must be registered by no later than 5:00 PM on the day after the close of that open hunting period. Deer harvested during the four-day October gun hunt must be registered no later than 5:00 PM on October 29, and deer harvested during the four-day December gun hunt must be registered no later than 5:00 PM on December 10. Regular registration requirements apply to the

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nine-day gun deer season November 17 - 25 and the Muzzleloader season November 26 - December 2. Deer harvested during the archery season must be registered by 5:00 PM on the third day after the deer was killed. All antlerless deer must be registered in the DMU of kill, or in an adjoining DMU if they are transported directly to the registration station. Legal bucks may be registered anywhere within the same season zone in which the deer was harvested (see "Gun Deer Season Zones Map" on page 47)

The Area West of the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad (BNSF).

Deer gun hunting in Zone T units during the October 25 – October 28 herd control hunt is prohibited in the area west of the BNSF. Archery deer hunting on private, state and federal lands open to hunting during this four-day period will be either-sex. Portions of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge open to hunting are also open to deer hunting during the archery, regular firearm and muzzleloader seasons. However, refuge closed areas will not open to muzzleloader deer hunting until the day after the duck season closes. All areas west of the BNSF, except no hunting zones, will be open to deer hunting during the December 6 – December 9 Zone T deer hunt.

Waterfowl Refuges and Closed Areas

Deer gun hunting in closed areas on state and federal refuges varies. Contact your local DNR office for information on hunting state refuges or contact the refuge manager listed in the special hunts section for specific regulations regarding federal wildlife and fish refuges.

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Blaze Orange Clothing

Blaze orange clothing requirements apply to all hunters except waterfowl hunters during all open firearm seasons and hunts, including the October 25 - October 28 and December 6 - 9 herd control hunts, the November 17 - November 25 gun deer season and the November 26 - December 2 muzzleloader season. Deer hunters should always be aware that waterfowl hunters and other people may be present, and caution should be exercised. Always be sure of your target and beyond.

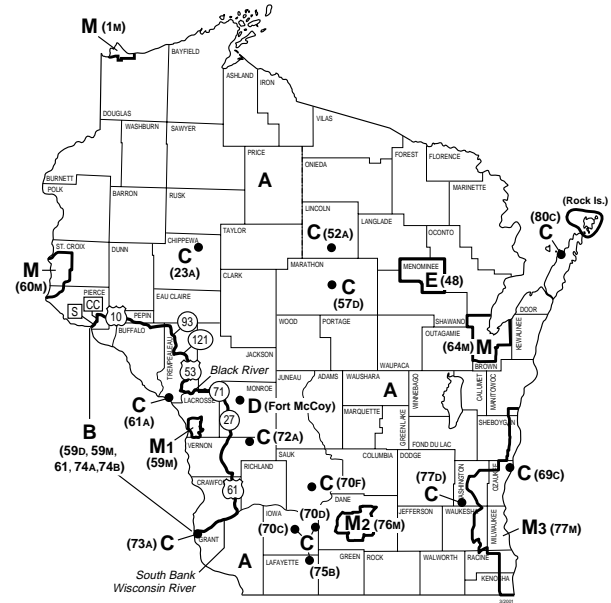
Zone T State Park Hunting

- State Park Deer Management Units will not participate in Zone T season extensions. However, Zone T Antlerless Permits will be available for use in Zone T-designated parks. Hunting access to these properties is by limited draw only. Those interested in hunting these parks must apply through the Hunter's Choice/Bonus Antlerless Permit Application process by July 20 (\$3 application sticker required). Special hours and area restrictions may apply within the parks; this information will be mailed to successful applicants.
- State Parks that are not separate Deer Management Units, but fall within Zone T units, will also not participate in Zone T season extensions. Free Zone T Antlerless Permits will be available for use in these parks during their regular deer hunting seasons.

Finding a Place to Hunt

Many 2001 Zone T units are made up primarily of private land. Please respect private landowner rights. Scout early and ask first for permission to hunt. **Whether you hunt public or private lands, please remember to hunt safely!**

Gun Deer Season Zones



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| Zone A | All that part of the state not otherwise listed in the season zones. |
| Zone B | (River Block) Mississippi River Units, includes units 59D, 59M, 61, 74A and 74B (see pages 34-35). |
| Zone C | State Parks. |
| Zone D | Fort McCoy military reservation in Monroe County is a separate unit with permits issued by the Military. (See page 19). |
| Zone E | Menominee County (Unit 48) . Firearm season type is established by the Menominee tribe for tribal members only. |
| Zone M (all) | Metropolitan deer units. |

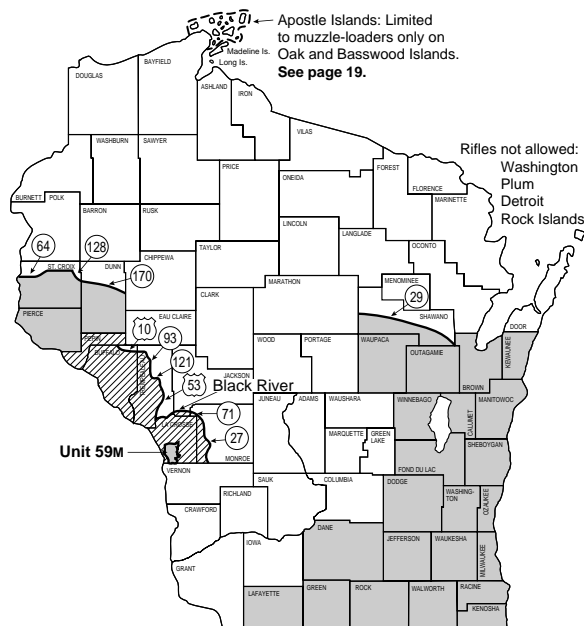
Deer Hunting Seasons

Zones (p. 47)	Units (see p. 34)	Season Limit	Open	Close
Archery Deer				
A,B,M, M1,M2	Zone T units except the area west of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks (see page 45)	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless deer per permit one antlerless and additional antlerless per permit	Sept. 15 Oct. 29 Dec. 10	Oct. 24 Nov. 15 Dec. 31
A,B,D	74A, 74B, 77D, Fort McCoy, and other non-Zone T units in Zone A	one either sex plus additional antlerless per permit	Sept. 15 Dec. 1	Nov. 11 Dec. 31
C	23A, 72A	one antlerless deer per antlerless permit	Dec. 1	Dec. 31
C	52A, 57D, 75B, 69C	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice permit or one antlerless deer per antlerless permit	Dec. 1	Dec. 31
C	81(Rock Island)	one deer of either sex plus additional deer per permit	Oct. 15 Dec. 1	Nov. 15 Dec. 31
M3	77M	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless per permit	Sept. 15 Nov. 17	Nov. 15 Jan. 31
Gun Deer				
A,B,M, M1,M2	Zone T units except the area west of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks (see page 45)	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless deer per permit one antlerless and additional antlerless per permit	Nov. 17 Oct. 25 Dec. 6	Nov. 25 Oct. 28 Dec. 9
A	non-Zone T units in Zone A	one buck plus antlerless per permit	Nov. 17	Nov. 25
B	74A, 74B. See page 45 for the area west of the BNSF* tracks.	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless per permit	Nov. 17	Nov. 25

*BNSF = Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad

Zones (p. 47)	Units (see pg 34)	Season Limit	Open	Close
Gun Deer				
C	73A	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice permit or one antlerless deer per antlerless permit	Nov. 17	Nov. 25
C	52A, 70F	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice permit plus additional antlerless deer per permit	Nov. 17	Nov. 25
M3	77M	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless deer per permit antlerless per permit	Nov. 17 Nov. 26	Nov. 25 Dec. 9
Muzzleloader Deer				
A,B,M, M1, M2	Zone T units. See page 45 for area west of the Burlington Northern Railroad tracks	one deer of either sex plus additional antlerless deer per permit	Nov. 26	Dec. 2
A, M3	77M, and non-Zone T units in Zone A	one buck plus antlerless per permit	Nov. 26	Dec. 2
C	23A, 72A	antlerless per permit, permit holders only	Nov. 17	Dec. 2
C	57D	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice or one antlerless deer per antlerless permit	Nov. 17	Dec. 2
C	61A, 70C, 70D, 80C	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice permit plus additional antlerless per permit	Nov. 17	Nov. 25
C	75B, 77D, 69C	one deer of either sex per gun hunter's choice permit plus additional antlerless per permit	Nov. 17	Dec. 2

Deer Season Firearms Options



■ Shotguns, Muzzleloaders and Handguns only

▨ Only handguns, shotguns and muzzleloaders are permitted the first two days in Pepin County and these portions of Buffalo, Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe and Trempealeau counties. Rifles may be used thereafter. For Zone T hunts, see page 44.

Note: Handguns, shotguns and muzzleloaders may be used in any area open to deer hunting with rifles.

2001 Deer Bag Limits and Tag Use Options

If you hunt during the:	and you kill an:	You may tag it with
Archery Deer Season	antlered buck	Regular Archery Deer Tag ONLY
	antlerless deer	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regular Archery Deer Tag 2. Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid 3. Gun Hunter's Choice Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid (use gun deer carcass tag) 4. Zone T Antlerless Deer Permit (only in Zone T units)
Gun Deer Season	antlered buck	Regular Gun Deer Carcass Tag
	antlerless deer*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid 2. Gun Hunter's Choice Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid (use gun deer carcass tag) 3. Zone T Antlerless Deer Permit (only in Zone T units) 4. Mississippi River Block antlerless authority (use Gun Deer Carcass Tag) 5. Regular Gun Deer Carcass Tag in Zone T units only
Muzzleloader Deer Season	antlered buck	1. Regular Gun Deer Carcass Tag
	antlerless deer*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bonus Antlerless Deer Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid 2. Gun Hunter's Choice Permit, only in unit for which permit is valid (use gun deer carcass tag) 3. Zone T Antlerless Deer Permit (only in Zone T units) 4. Regular Gun Deer Carcass Tag in Zone T units only

*Certified disabled hunters, first time Hunter Education graduates and resident military personnel on furlough or leave (see page 10) are not required to obtain antlerless permits to hunt either sex deer.

Vehicle Killed Deer Tagging and Possession

Any person may claim a vehicle killed deer that has been killed by a motor vehicle when operated on a highway. The driver of a vehicle that accidentally collides with and kills a deer has first priority to the deer. If the driver does not want the deer, any other person who comes upon the location of the accident scene may claim and retain the carcass.

Before removing the vehicle killed deer from the scene, the person must do one of the following:

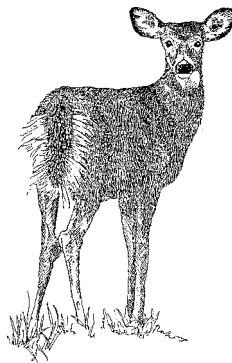
1. Have the carcass tagged by a law enforcement officer or,
2. Contact a law enforcement officer (or dispatcher) and give your name, the location of the carcass and the date and the time. The officer will then grant approval to remove the deer and instruct how to get the carcass tagged at a later date.

The deer must be tagged within 24 hours after receiving approval from the officer or dispatcher.

No fee will be charged for a vehicle killed deer tag. After tagging the deer, it may be given to any other person or to a charitable organization, including a food distribution center.

Spotted fawns and white deer **may not** be possessed under a vehicle killed deer tag. Arrangements for their possession can be made through the local conservation warden.

Wisconsin Deer Donation 2001



For the second year, hunters in Wisconsin will have the opportunity to help manage a record white tailed deer population and in the process donate venison to needy people across the state through Wisconsin Deer Donation 2001. Hunters can donate additional deer that they harvest, free of charge, at participating venison processing facilities throughout Wisconsin. The venison is then processed and distributed free of charge to needy people across the state. The program benefits all involved—hunters help manage Wisconsin's deer herd by harvesting additional antlerless deer, and needy families receive high quality nutritious meat. The venison donation program is funded by Wisconsin's Wildlife Damage Program, which is supported by hunter dollars. Wisconsin Deer Donation 2001 is operated in cooperation with Hunt for the Hungry, Hunters Against Hunger, County Land Conservation departments, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Wildlife Services, and many other organizations and volunteers across the state.

How many deer were donated in 2000?

Last year, hunters donated approximately 7,765 deer across Wisconsin, resulting in over 350,000 pounds of venison distributed to needy families around the state! Many thanks to all of the hunters, volunteers, processors, and food pantries who helped make the program a success in 2000. We hope that with your help, we'll be able to top that number this year.

Counties with at least part of their area in a Zone T deer management unit have the option to participate in Wisconsin Deer Donation 2001. Each participating county will have at least one participating venison processing facility where you can drop off your deer for donation. Check out our website at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/hunt/deer/donation> to see which counties and venison processing facilities are participating in 2001.

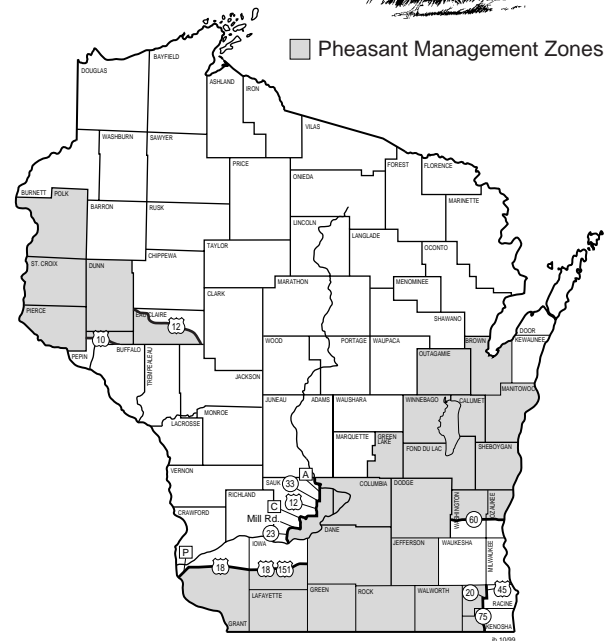
Hunters need only do six simple things to participate in the Wisconsin Deer Donation program:

1. Legally harvest a deer during any hunting season before December 31st
2. Field dress the deer
3. Register the deer at a Wisconsin DNR registration station
4. Call a participating venison processing facility to verify that the processor has space to accept the hunter's deer
5. Drop the deer off at the participating processing facility, during regular business hours, by December 31st
6. Sign a simple log-in sheet at the processing facility to verify their donation. (Hunters must donate the entire deer to receive the processing costs for free.)

The processors and pantries take it from there, processing the donated venison and distributing it to needy people across Wisconsin.

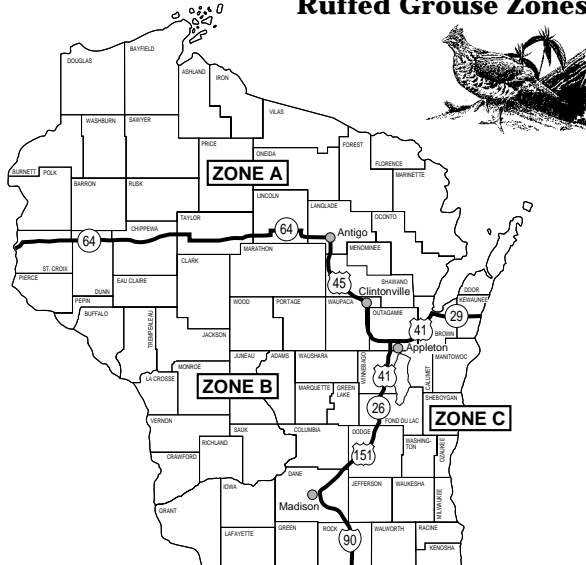
Questions? Visit the DNR website at <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/land/wildlife/hunt/deer/donation> or contact your nearest Wisconsin DNR Service Center.

A detailed black and white line drawing of a pheasant, likely a Common Pheasant, standing in a field of tall grass. The bird is shown in profile, facing left, with its long, patterned tail feathers extending towards the right. The drawing is done in a classic, detailed style with fine lines and cross-hatching for shading.



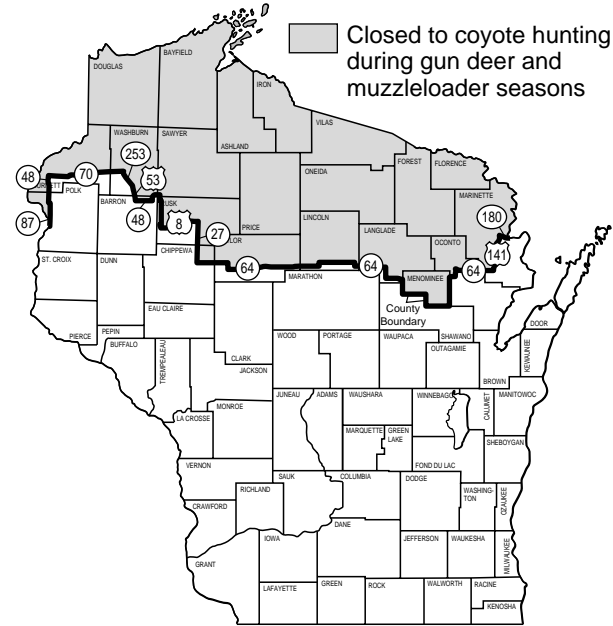
A pheasant stamp is required to hunt pheasants in the shaded pheasant management zones.

Ruffed Grouse Zones

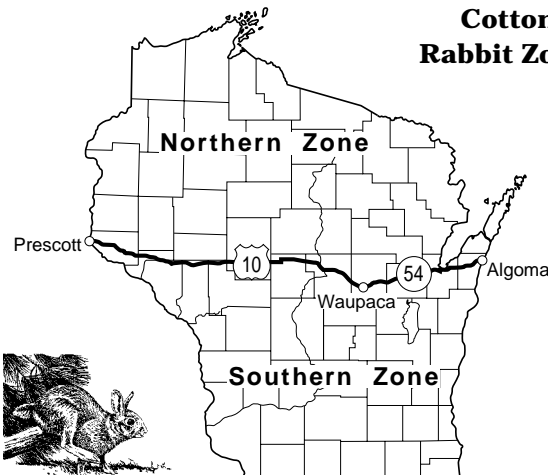


Coyote hunting restriction

- Coyotes may be hunted year-round statewide except in the area shown on the following map, where they may not be hunted during any season open for hunting of deer with a firearm which includes muzzleloaders.



Cottontail Rabbit Zones



This closed season protects threatened timber wolves. Wolves may be seen south of the closed area. Don't shoot a timber wolf. If you're not sure, don't shoot.

Small Game Hunting Seasons -

All firearm hunting seasons listed below are closed on **Nov. 16, 2001.**

Blaze orange clothing requirements apply to all hunters during firearm and muzzleloader deer seasons.

Species	Daily Bag	Possession Limit	Area	2001-2002 Opens	2001-2002 Closes
Gray and Fox Squirrel	5	10	Statewide	Sept. 15	Jan. 31
Ruffed Grouse	5	10	Zone A - map, p. 56	Sept. 15	Dec. 31
	5	10	Zone B - map, p. 56	Sept. 15	Jan. 31
	2	4	Zone C - map, p. 56	Oct. 20	Dec. 8
Cottontail Rabbit (firearm season closed in Milw.Co)	3	6	Northern zone - map, p. 56 Southern zone - map, p. 56	Sept. 15 Oct. 20 (Noon)	Feb. 28 Feb. 28
Jackrabbit	3	6	Statewide	Oct. 20 (Noon)	Nov. 15
Bobwhite Quail	5	10	Statewide	Oct. 20 (Noon)	Dec. 12
Pheasant	See below*		Statewide	Oct. 20 (Noon)	Dec. 31
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Apply by permit for specified areas			Oct. 20	Nov. 11
Woodcock**	3	6	Statewide	Sept. 22	Nov. 5

Mourning Dove**	15	30	Statewide	Sept. 1	Oct. 30
Crow	15	30	Statewide	Sept. 15 Jan. 18	Nov. 15 Mar. 20
Hungarian Partridge	3	6	Statewide; closed in Clark, Taylor & Marathon counties	Oct. 20 (Noon)	Dec. 31
Bobcat	1 by permit		North of Hwy. 64	Oct. 20	Dec. 31
Raccoon Resident hunting Nonresident hunting	Unlimited Unlimited	Unlimited Unlimited	Statewide Statewide	Oct. 20 Nov. 3	Jan. 31 Jan. 31
Red and Gray Fox	Unlimited Unlimited	Unlimited Unlimited	North of Hwy. 64 South of Hwy. 64	Oct. 20 Oct. 27	Feb. 15 Feb. 15
Snowshoe Hare	Unlimited	Unlimited	Statewide	Year-round	
Coyote	Unlimited		Statewide	See page 57	

* **Pheasant:** Oct. 20-21, 1 cock daily; possession limit 2. Remainder of season: 2 cocks daily; possession limit 4. See page 55 for pheasant zone where a pheasant stamp is required.

Some public hunting grounds have both hen and cock pheasant hunting (requires free permits and tags) and/or 2 p.m. closure times. See Special Pheasant pamphlet for details.

** **Note:** to hunt woodcock and mourning dove in Wisconsin you must be H.I.P. certified. (See page 15).

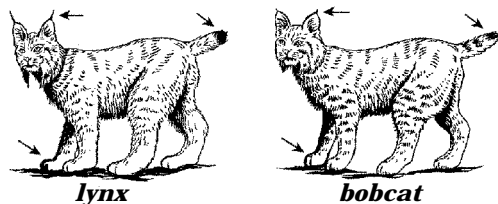
Bobcat tagging and registration

- To hunt bobcat, you must have a DNR permit and carcass tag on your person.
- Immediately upon killing a bobcat, the carcass tag must be attached and locked by passing the tag through the animal's mouth to the eye opening, just beneath the skin.

The bobcat pelt must be separated from the carcass and both parts presented to DNR for registration no later than five days after the month of harvest.

- The bobcat carcass will be retained by DNR for research purposes.
- It is illegal to possess the raw pelt of a bobcat more than 5 days after the month of kill without a registration tag attached.
- No person may transfer, give, trade, sell or purchase any bobcat pelt unless it bears a DNR carcass tag and registration tag.

Canada lynx, a rare visitor to Wisconsin, is now listed as a threatened species by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Please help us protect this unique animal through your careful observation. View the illustrations below and if you observe a Canada lynx contact your local DNR office immediately.



Lynx are distinguished from bobcat primarily by the tip of their tail, which is completely black. Only the upper half of the tail tip is black on the bobcat. Lynx also have larger ear tufts, are lighter in coloration, have large densely furred feet, and less distinct tracks than bobcat.

Amphibians and Reptile Regulations

New regulations were enacted in June 2000 updating the amphibian and reptile regulations for native species. These apply to native species regardless of their origin, whether captive bred, captured out-of-state or taken within Wisconsin. **No non-resident take or possession is allowed in Wisconsin.** For full details on these regulations, contact the Bureau of Endangered Resources, P. O. Box 7921, Madison, Wisconsin 53707 or call (608)266-7012. Ask for publication ER-102 00.



New TV Show for Kids

DNR and Discover Wisconsin Productions are producing a half-hour TV show called *Into the Outdoors*. It will be hosted by kids who use the Internet to find other kids their age doing outdoor activities and learning about the environment. The show will be linked to *EEK!*, DNR's web site for kids and will air on weekend mornings starting in January 2001. See local TV listings for times and stations.

Hunting Hours

Actual hunting hours for Zone A

- **Gun deer, small game, bow deer, bear:** (1/2 hour before sunrise to 20 minutes after sunset): shown on pages 64-67.
- **Migratory birds, including woodcock and mourning doves;** (1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset)
- **Fall and spring turkey:** see separate pamphlets for hunting hours.

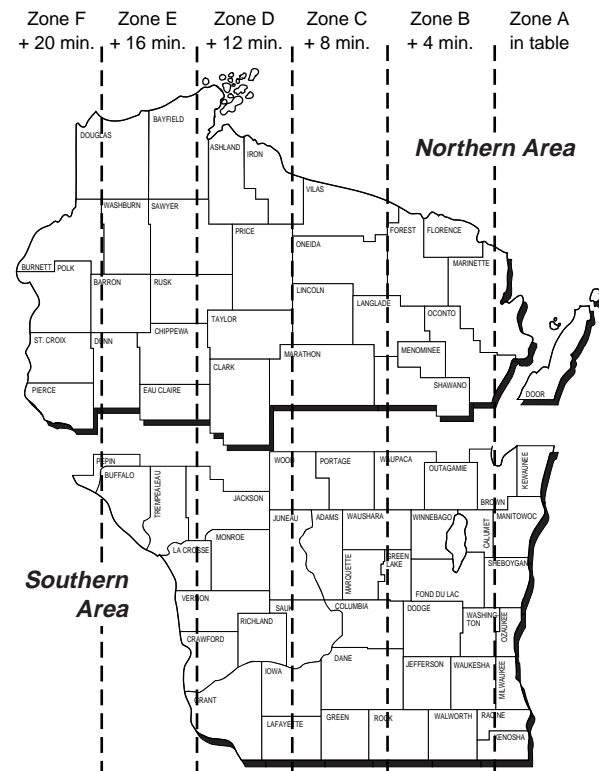
Calculating hunting hours in Zones B-F

- Determine hunting hours zone using map on page 63.
- Determine if you are hunting in the Northern or Southern area.
- Add the minutes shown for the zone in which you are hunting (see **Zone** map) to the opening and closing times listed in either the Northern or Southern Zone A hunting hours table. **For example, if you are hunting deer in Ashland County on Nov. 25, add 12 minutes to 6:33 and 4:31. The correct adjusted opening and closing times are 6:45 and 4:41.**

Other hunting hours restrictions

- You may hunt only during the open season and within the hours listed.
- Coyote, fox, raccoon, or unprotected species may be hunted without hunting hours restrictions except:
 1. during the bow bear and bow deer seasons when hunting hours apply to all bow hunting.
 2. during the regular gun deer season from Nov. 17-Nov. 25, when hunting hours apply to all bow and gun hunting. This restriction does not apply during the muzzleloader deer season or an extended gun deer season.
- It is illegal to hunt any species using bait after small game hours, unless the hunting involves the release of trailing dogs.

Hunting Hours Zones



Northern Area Hunting Hours

Zone A: Gun Deer, Bow Deer, Small Game, and Bear

Date	Sept. 2001		Oct. 2001		Nov. 2001		Dec. 2001	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	5:41	7:48	6:19	6:50	6:00	4:57	6:41	4:28
2	5:43	7:46	6:20	6:48	6:02	4:55	6:42	4:27
3	5:44	7:44	6:21	6:46	6:03	4:54	6:43	4:27
4	5:45	7:42	6:22	6:44	6:04	4:52	6:44	4:27
5	5:46	7:40	6:24	6:42	6:06	4:51	6:45	4:26
6	5:48	7:38	6:25	6:41	6:07	4:50	6:46	4:26
7	5:49	7:36	6:26	6:39	6:09	4:48	6:47	4:26
8	5:50	7:34	6:28	6:37	6:10	4:47	6:48	4:26
9	5:51	7:33	6:29	6:35	6:12	4:46	6:49	4:26
10	5:52	7:31	6:30	6:33	6:13	4:45	6:50	4:26
11	5:54	7:29	6:32	6:31	6:14	4:44	6:51	4:26
12	5:55	7:27	6:33	6:29	6:16	4:42	6:52	4:26
13	5:56	7:25	6:34	6:28	6:17	4:41	6:53	4:26
14	5:57	7:23	6:35	6:26	6:19	4:40	6:53	4:26
15	5:59	7:21	6:37	6:24	6:20	4:39	6:54	4:27
16	6:00	7:19	6:38	6:22	**	**	6:55	4:27
17	6:01	7:17	6:40	6:21	6:23	4:37	6:56	4:27
18	6:02	7:15	6:41	6:19	6:24	4:36	6:56	4:28
19	6:04	7:13	6:42	6:17	6:25	4:35	6:57	4:28
20	6:05	7:11	6:44	6:15	6:27	4:34	6:57	4:28
21	6:06	7:09	6:45	6:14	6:28	4:34	6:58	4:29
22	6:07	7:07	6:46	6:12	6:29	4:33	6:58	4:29
23	6:09	7:05	6:48	6:10	6:31	4:32	6:59	4:30
24	6:10	7:03	6:49	6:09	6:32	4:31	6:59	4:31
25	6:11	7:02	6:50	6:07	6:33	4:31	7:00	4:31
26	6:12	7:00	6:52	6:06	6:35	4:30	7:00	4:32
27	6:14	6:58	6:53	6:04	6:36	4:30	7:00	4:33
28	6:15	6:56	6:55	6:03	6:37	4:29	7:00	4:33
29	6:16	6:54	6:56	6:01	6:38	4:29	7:01	4:34
30	6:17	6:52	6:57	6:00	6:39	4:28	7:01	4:35
31			5:59	4:58			7:01	4:36

** Firearm hunting prohibited on Nov. 16. Hours for permitted hunting are 6:21 - 4:38.

Times listed are one-half hour before sunrise to 20 minutes after sunset.

Jan. 2002		Feb. 2002		Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002		May 2002		Date
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	
7:01	4:37	6:42	5:16	5:59	5:57	5:00	6:38	5:08	8:17	1
7:01	4:38	6:40	5:18	5:57	5:58	4:59	6:40	5:06	8:18	2
7:01	4:39	6:39	5:19	5:55	6:00	4:57	6:41	5:05	8:20	3
7:01	4:40	6:38	5:21	5:53	6:01	4:55	6:42	5:04	8:21	4
7:01	4:41	6:37	5:22	5:52	6:02	4:53	6:43	5:02	8:22	5
7:01	4:42	6:35	5:24	5:50	6:04	4:51	6:45	5:01	8:24	6
7:00	4:43	6:34	5:25	5:48	6:05	4:49	7:46	4:59	8:25	7
7:00	4:44	6:33	5:27	5:46	6:06	4:47	7:47	4:58	8:26	8
7:00	4:45	6:31	5:28	5:44	6:08	4:45	7:49	4:57	8:27	9
6:59	4:46	6:30	5:30	5:42	6:09	4:44	7:50	4:55	8:28	10
6:59	4:48	6:28	5:31	5:40	6:11	4:42	7:51	4:54	8:30	11
6:59	4:49	6:27	5:32	5:39	6:12	4:40	7:53	4:53	8:31	12
6:58	4:50	6:25	5:34	5:37	6:13	4:38	7:54	4:51	8:32	13
6:58	4:51	6:24	5:35	5:35	6:15	4:36	7:55	4:50	8:33	14
6:57	4:53	6:22	5:37	5:33	6:16	4:35	7:57	4:49	8:34	15
6:56	4:54	6:21	5:38	5:31	6:17	4:33	7:58	4:48	8:36	16
6:56	4:55	6:19	5:40	5:29	6:19	4:31	7:59	4:47	8:37	17
6:55	4:56	6:18	5:41	5:27	6:20	4:29	8:00	4:46	8:38	18
6:54	4:58	6:16	5:43	5:25	6:21	4:28	8:02	4:45	8:39	19
6:54	4:59	6:14	5:44	5:23	6:23	4:26	8:03	4:44	8:40	20
6:53	5:01	6:13	5:46	5:21	6:24	4:24	8:04	4:43	8:41	21
6:52	5:02	6:11	5:47	5:20	6:25	4:22	8:06	4:42	8:42	22
6:51	5:03	6:09	5:48	5:18	6:27	4:21	8:07	4:41	8:43	23
6:50	5:05	6:08	5:50	5:16	6:28	4:19	8:08	4:40	8:44	24
6:49	5:06	6:06	5:51	5:14	6:29	4:17	8:10	4:39	8:46	25
6:48	5:08	6:04	5:53	5:12	6:30	4:16	8:11	4:38	8:47	26
6:47	5:09	6:02	5:54	5:10	6:32	4:14	8:12	4:37	8:48	27
6:46	5:11	6:01	5:55	5:08	6:33	4:13	8:13	4:37	8:48	28
6:45	5:12			5:06	6:34	4:11	8:15	4:36	8:49	29
6:44	5:13			5:04	6:36	4:10	8:16	4:35	8:50	30
6:43	5:15			5:02	6:37			4:35	8:51	31

Caution: Consult your migratory bird regulations pamphlet for migratory bird hunting hours including woodcock and mourning dove—they are different than those listed above.

Southern Area Hunting Hours

Zone A: Gun Deer, Bow Deer, Small Game, and Bear

Date	Sept. 2001		Oct. 2001		Nov. 2001		Dec. 2001	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	5:45	7:46	6:19	6:52	5:57	5:01	6:35	4:35
2	5:46	7:44	6:20	6:50	5:58	5:00	6:36	4:35
3	5:47	7:43	6:21	6:48	6:00	4:59	6:37	4:34
4	5:48	7:41	6:22	6:46	6:01	4:57	6:38	4:34
5	5:49	7:39	6:23	6:44	6:02	4:56	6:39	4:34
6	5:50	7:37	6:25	6:43	6:04	4:55	6:40	4:34
7	5:51	7:35	6:26	6:41	6:05	4:54	6:41	4:34
8	5:53	7:34	6:27	6:39	6:06	4:53	6:42	4:34
9	5:54	7:32	6:28	6:37	6:08	4:51	6:43	4:34
10	5:55	7:30	6:29	6:36	6:09	4:50	6:44	4:34
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12	5:57	7:26	6:32	6:32	6:12	4:48	6:46	4:34
13	5:58	7:25	6:33	6:31	6:13	4:47	6:46	4:34
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22	6:08	7:08	6:44	6:16	6:24	4:40	6:52	4:37
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29	6:16	6:55	5:53	5:06	6:33	4:36	6:54	4:42
30	6:18	6:53	5:54	5:04	6:34	4:35	6:55	4:43
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** Firearm hunting prohibited on Nov. 16. Hours for permitted hunting are 6:17 - 4:44.

Times listed are one-half hour before sunrise to 20 minutes after sunset.

Jan. 2002		Feb. 2002		Mar. 2002		Apr. 2002		May 2002		Date
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Caution: Consult your migratory bird regulations pamphlet for migratory bird hunting hours including woodcock and mourning dove—they are different than those listed above.

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